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: and Environmental Performance Improvement Support  
: Method

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated April 12, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.